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## Community Profile for

# Big Lake , Minnesota

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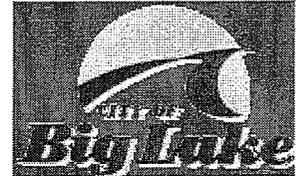
Department of Employment and Economic Development  
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### Overview

Big Lake is located on the shores of both Big Lake and Mitchell Lake and is at the southern entry point for the Sherburne County National Wildlife Refuge and the Sand Dunes State Forest. The City is located midway between Minneapolis and St. Cloud, at the intersection of US highway 10 and MN 25.

### Location

County:	Sherburne
Region:	East Central
Distance from Minneapolis:	35
Distance from nearest MSA*:	28 Miles from St. Cloud MSA
US Congressional District:	6
MN Legislative District(s):	16B
Web site:	<a href="http://biglakemn.org">biglakemn.org</a>
Last Updated:	1/29/2010



### Population

Area	2008 Estimate	2007 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	9,446	9,277	6,063	3,113
County:	87,894	86,308	64,417	41,945
Nearest MSA:		185,185	163,166	149,509
Minnesota:	5,287,976	5,263,610	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer \* Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
ISD No 727	6111	Elementary & Secondary Schools	400
Remmele Engineering Inc	3327	Machine Shops;Turned Prod.;& Screw,Nut & Bolt Mfg.	225
Coborn's	4451	Grocery Stores	165
Connections	926130	Regul. & Admin. of Comm., Electric, Gas, & Other Utilities	95
Options, Inc.	6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	93
Direct TV	517110	Wired TeleComm. Carriers	81
City of Big Lake	9211	Executive, Legislative, & Other Gen. Govt. Support	51
Paragon Store Fixtures	4233	Lumber & Other Const. Materials Merchant Wholesalers	47
Whirl-Air-Flow	3327	Machine Shops;Turned Prod.;& Screw,Nut & Bolt Mfg.	38



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Cargill/ Sunny Fresh Foods	4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	35
Wacker Stucco	327999	All Other Misc. Nonmetallic Mineral Prod. Mfg.	31
Industrial Molded Rubber	326299	All Other Rubber Prod. Mfg.	30
The Stone Company	238140	Masonry Contractors	20
CentraCare- Big Lake Clinic	6214	Outpatient Care Centers	19
Shade Tree	4511	Sporting Goods, Hobby, & Musical Instrument Stores	17

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## Workforce

	<i>Sherburne County</i>	<u><i>Central (7W) Econ Dev Region</i></u>
Total Employment	44,884	205,106
Available Workforce	49,499	224,580
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	8.7%

Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: LAUS Annual Average 2009

## Employment By Industry

	<i>Sherburne County</i>	<u><i>Central (7W) Econ Dev Region</i></u>
Natural Resources and Mining	358	1,778
Construction	1,388	8,849
Manufacturing	3,208	25,227
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,683	35,724
Information	N/A	1,791
Financial Activities	633	6,015
Professional and Business Services	1,143	12,092
Education and Health Services	3,833	23,843
Leisure and Hospitality	2,017	15,383
Other Services	750	4,731
Government	3,959	22,742

N/A - No Data Available

Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: CEW Annual Data 2008



**Occupations and Wages in Central Minnesota**

<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$27.68	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$12.13
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$16.66	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$19.57
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$11.69	Legal Occupations	\$29.49
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$24.09	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$25.92
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$17.52	Management Occupations	\$36.42
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$27.71	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$14.35
Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$19.42	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$10.93
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$20.28	Production Occupations	\$15.21
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$14.48	Protective Service Occupations	\$19.13
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$9.04	Sales and Related Occupations	\$9.94
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$28.12	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$14.05

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Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: OES Fourth Quarter, 2009

**Utilities**

Utility Type	Utility Name	Utility Phone	Contact	Contact Phone
Electricity	<a href="#">Connexus Energy</a>	(763) 323-2600	Jim Gromberg	(763) 323-2600
Electricity	<a href="#">Xcel Energy</a>	(800) 892-0343	Deb Cofield	(763) 271-6431
Natural Gas	<a href="#">Xcel Energy</a>	(800) 895-4999	Deb Cofield	((763) 271-6431
Wastewater	<a href="#">Big Lake Municipal</a>	(763) 263-2268	Mike Goebel	(763) 263-2268
Water	<a href="#">Big Lake Municipal</a>	(763) 263-2268	Mike Goebel	(763) 263-2268

**Water Information**

Water Source: Wells  
 Storage Capacity: 3,000,000 gal.  
 Pumping Capacity: 1,450 gal./minute  
 Average Demand: 1,542,273 gal./day  
 Peak Demand: 4,500,000 gal./day  
 Total Water Hardness: 262 ppm  
 Industrial Water Rate: \$1.85/1000 gals. with a fixed fee of \$5.50/mo.

**Wastewater Information**

Treatment Type: Mechanical Plant  
 Capacity of Plant: 840,000 gal./day  
 Average Flow: 585,458 gal./day  
 Peak Flow: 670,000 gal./day  
 Usage Charge: \$4.00/1000 gals. with a fixed fee of \$4.50/mo.



**Communications**

**Telephone Information**

Local Telephone Company:	Connections, etc. fka Sherb. Co. Tel. Comp.
Telephone Number:	(763) 262-4100
Contact:	Chris Mettling
Telephone Number:	(763) 262-4228
Digital Central Switch:	Yes
Equal Access Market:	Yes
Extended Area Service:	Yes
Custom Calling Features:	Yes
Customized Local Area Services:	Yes
Current Technologies:	DSL, ISDN, T1, Fiber Optics

**Internet Service**

Local Public Internet Access Site:	No
Multiple Internet Service Providers:	Yes
Speed of Service:	128k to 3mg
DEED Certification as E-Commerce Ready:	No

**Cable TV Information**

<i>Local Company</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Website</i>
Connections, Etc.	(763) 262-4100	
Charter Communications	(800) 581-0081	www.charter.net

**Newspapers Information**

<i>Newspaper Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
<u>West Sherburne Tribune</u>	(763) 263-3602	Weekly

**Additional Telecommunication Providers**

<i>Telecommunication Type</i>	<i>Provider Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
ISP	<u>Charter Communications</u>	(800) 581-0081

**Commercial Transportation & Shipping**

**Highway Information**

<i>Interstate</i>	<i>Miles From Community</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
I-94	3		0

<i>Four Lane</i>	<i>Miles From Community</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
US-10	Within	10	0

<i>Other</i>	<i>Miles From Community</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
MN-25	Within	10	0

**Truck Information**

Truck Lines: 3  
Truck Terminals: 0



**Navigable Water Information**

*Water Name* *Depth*  
None

**Rail Information**

Inter-Modal Facility: No  
Inter-Modal Facility Distance: 39 miles

<i>Rail Line</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reciprocal Switching</i>	<i>Distance to Main Line</i>	<i>Passenger Service</i>
Burlington Northern	Daily	Yes	0	No

**Air Service Information**

	<i>International</i>	<i>Local Regional</i>	<i>Service</i>
<i>Name</i>	Mpls./St. Paul Intl. Airport	Buffalo Municipal Airport	St. Cloud Regional Airport
<i>Location</i>	Bloomington	Buffalo	St. Cloud
<i>Miles to</i>	45	11	28
<i>Longest Runway Length</i>	10,000 Feet	2,600 Feet	7,000 Feet
<i>Surface Type</i>	Paved	Paved	Paved
<i>Lighted</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Customs</i>	Yes	No	No
<i>Service Type</i>	Charter, Commercial, Freight, Jet	Charter	Charter, Commercial, Freight, Jet
<i>Navigational Aids</i>	BEACON, DME, ILS, VOR/DME	BEACON	BEACON, DME, ILS, VOR/DME
<i>Weather Info Systems</i>	AWOSA/MNWAS, SAWRS	AWOSA/MNWAS, SATVIDEOWEATHER	AWOSA/MNWAS, SATVIDEOWEATHER
<i>Major Airlines</i>	American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, TWA, United Airlines, US Air		Mesaba, Northwest Airlink, US Air

**Daily Flights To MSP-Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl.:**

**Additional Commercial Transportation Providers**

<i>Transportation Type</i>	<i>Provider Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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**Housing & Commercial Activity**

**Housing Information**

Single Family Units:	1,833	Percentage Owner Occupied:	88
Multiple Family Units:	242	Median Sales Price:	---
Mobile Homes:	119	Median Assessed Value:	\$123,900
Number of Units Built Since Last Census:		Median Rent:	\$536
Number of Residential Building Permits for 2009:	25	Vacancy Rate:	4
Value of Residential Building Permits for 2009:	\$4,686,296		

Source: City of Big Lake, United States Census Bureau

**Commercial Activity Information**

Number of Commercial Building Permits for 2009: 51



Value of Commercial Building Permits for 2009:	\$7,970,144
Number of Public Building Permits for 2009:	622
Value of Public Building Permits for 2009:	\$12,656,440

**Retail Sales Information**

Year	Community Sales	County Sales
2007	\$0	\$746,535,041
2006	\$0	\$973,958,922
2005	\$0	\$696,730,099

Source: MN Dept. of Revenue

**Business & Community Services**

**Financial Institutions Information**

Name	Phone	Total Assets	Capital as % of Assets
Klein Bank	(763) 263-2100	\$43,203,000	7.3%
First Federal Savings Bank	(763) 262-2265	\$4,600,000	7%

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**Lodging & Meeting Facilities Information**

Facility	Number of Facilities Available	Facility Size	Teleconferencing Available	Teleconferencing Available to Public
Hotel	1		No	No
Motel	0		No	No
Conference Center	1		No	No

**Additional Lodging & Meeting Facilities**

Facility Type	Facility Name	Phone
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**Local Medical Facilities Information**

Facility Type	Nbr of Facilities	Total Nbr of Beds	Telemedicine Available
Clinic	3	0	No
Dentist	4		No
Doctor	1	0	No
Hospital	0	0	No
Nursing Home	0	0	No

Name of Nearest Hospital (if none in community): Monticello/Big Lake Community Hospital, Monticello  
 Miles to Nearest Hospital: 4

**Additional Local Medical Facilities**

Facility Type	Facility Name	Phone	Telemedicine Available
Clinic	CentraCare- Big Lake Clinic	(763) 263-7300	No



**Local Transit Information**

<i>Service</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Available</i>
Inter-Community Bus	Yes	Taxi/Cab	Yes
Intra-Community Bus	No	Disabled Transportation	Yes

**Local Transit Providers**

<i>Transit Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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**Library Information**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Internet Access</i>
Great River Regional Library - Big Lake	(763) 263-6445	Yes

**Worship Information**

<i>Worship Type</i>	<i>Worship Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Membership</i>
Catholic	Our Lady of the Lake	(763) 263-2863	2,461
Lutheran	Saron Lutheran Church	(763) 263-2209	1,100
Protestant	Bethany Ev. Free Church	(763) 263-2167	92
Protestant	Zion Christian Church/Lakeside Fireplace	(763) 263-2973	115

**Recreation Information**

*Facilities*

Lakeside Park, Lake Ridge Park, Mitchell Farms Park, Shores of Lake Mitchell Park and paved bike paths. Also, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge and Sand Dunes State Forest are nearby.

*Festival/Arts*

Spudfest in June, Business Expo

*Service Organizations*

Lions/Lioness, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, Senior Citizens group.

**Education**

**Post-Secondary Information**

<i>Nearest Technical College &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
<u>Anoka Technical College</u>	Anoka	22

Located just outside the Twin Cities on Highway 10, Anoka Technical College has educational options that provide career flexibility. Degrees offered: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates. Largest programs: Practical nursing, construction electrician, plumbing, medical assistant. Unique programs: Broadcast captioning, judicial reporting, occupational therapy assistant, golf course grounds management, health information technology, multimedia and gaming information technology. Job placement rates are 100 percent for many programs. Anoka Technical College graduates have high licensing exam pass rates; the certification pass rate of the college's surgical technology graduates is in the top 10 percent of the nation. The college has transfer agreements with many four-year institutions, including Bemidji State University; Concordia College; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; and St. Cloud State University. "How to" entrepreneur courses are available for those who want to start their own business. The average technical class size is 24 and lab size is 14. 8/08

<i>Nearest Community College &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
<u>Anoka-Ramsey Community College</u>	Cambridge / Coon Rapids	25

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, with campuses in Cambridge and Coon Rapids, has been a leading provider of higher



education and training in the north suburban area of Minneapolis/St. Paul and East Central Minnesota since 1965. Annually, the college serves more than 10,000 learners of all ages as they pursue associate degrees that transfer as the first two years of a bachelor's degree, or certificate programs that lead immediately to rewarding careers. Anoka-Ramsey Community College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. The college also focuses on providing professional development and continuing education programs for working adults. Over 5,570 registrants enroll in these courses each year. 8/08

<i>Nearest Public College/University &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
<u>St. Cloud State University</u>	St. Cloud	30

St. Cloud State University is Minnesota's second-largest university, with 16,800 students from 80 nations, located about an hour northwest of Minneapolis. Its undergraduate programs hold every national accreditation available. Students choose from 175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs, including regional rarities such as aviation, meteorology and geographic information systems. The School of Graduate Studies, with more than 60 programs, includes an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration and a master of business administration from the acclaimed G.R. Herberger College of Business. The new master's degree in regulatory affairs and services taps a growing demand for professionals needed to help lead medical device companies through FDA and international regulatory processes. Founded in 1869, St. Cloud State has evolved into a comprehensive university with all that makes college life exciting as well as the campus nerve center, our state-of-the-art library. 8/08

<i>Nearest Private College/University &amp; Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
<u>Saint John's University</u>	Collegeville	35

Saint John's University, for men, and the College of Saint Benedict, for women, located six miles apart in central Minnesota, are nationally recognized Catholic liberal arts colleges and rank as two of the top three Catholic colleges in the nation. They share one academic program and students attend classes together on both campuses, however, each college retains its own campus, residence halls, athletic programs and traditions. The Benedictine communities that founded the colleges in the 19th century continue to foster these same values in the academic, spiritual and social life of the colleges including the value of hospitality that creates a welcoming community for individuals of all faiths. Students and faculty from many diverse belief systems bring a rich dimension to the academic, cultural and religious experience at SJU and CSB. 8/08

Telecommunications Use Available at Area Post-Secondary Institutions: Yes

**Local K-12 Information**

<i>School Type</i>	<i>Nbr of Schools</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</i>
Elementary	2	1,770	K-2 & 3-5	17.62
Middle School	1	760	6-8	19
Junior High	0		---	---
Senior High	1	828	9-12	19.62
Private/Parochial	1	80	K	10

School District:	<u>Big Lake ISD 727</u>
Telecommunications Use Available at Local K-12:	Yes
High School Graduates Attending Post-Secondary:	55%
State Wide Average:	68%



**Education Institutions**

<i>Education Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Charter School		
K-12	Big Lake High School ( 9th-12th )	763-262-2547
K-12	Big Lake Middle School (6th-8th)	763-262-2567
K-12	Independence Elementary ( 3rd-5th )	763-262-2537
K-12	Liberty Elementary ( K-2nd )	763-263-8100

**Government**

**Structure Information**

Organization:	Mayor\Council
Budget:	\$3,550,712
Community Bond Rating:	Standards + Poor's ...A+
Comprehensive Land Use Plan:	Yes
Locally Controlled Loan Program:	Yes
Recycling:	No
Fire Insurance Rating:	4
Industrial Plans Approved By:	City Council, Economic Development Authority

**Public Protection Services**

<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Part-Time</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Seasonal</i>
Fire	---	---	34	---
Police	11	---	6	---
Sheriff	42	---	---	---
EMT	---	---	---	---

**Property Taxes**

**Payable 2008**

**Property Tax Information**

State Tax Rate	45.95%
Municipal Tax Rate	41.57%
County Tax Rate	41.97%
School Tax Rate	36.58%
Misc. Tax Rate	3.68%
<b>Total Tax Rate</b>	<b>169.37%</b>

**Assessed Market Value Information**

Commercial	\$532,639,080
Residential	\$82,973,167
Other	\$154,421,652
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$770,033,899</b>

**Commercial Buildings and Land Sites**



Building Name Address City, State Zip Code	Type of Building Total Bldg Sqft Total Available	Contact Name Organization Phone Number	Photo 
<u>556- CIC No. 65 Big Lake Shopping Center Third Add</u> 615 Rose Drive Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 3,929 3,929	<u>Jim Thares</u> Big Lake Economic Development Authority (763) 263-2107	
<u>Big Lake Business Center</u> 19922 Industrial Dr Big Lake, MN 55309	Industrial 47,545 18,972	<u>Alex Wikstrom</u> Coldwell Banker Commercial-Orion (952) 994-4712	
<u>Big Lake Center - SSD 4</u> 651 Rose Dr. Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 11,810 7,800	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>BLDV 1</u> 790 Minnesota Ave. Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 16,895 3,895	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>BLDV 2</u> 20020 177th St. NW Big Lake, MN 55309	Industrial 20,017 1,933	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>BLDV 3 - Building 1</u> Highway 10 and County Road 5 Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 10,560 10,560	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>BLDV 3 - Building 2</u> Highway 10 and County Road 5 Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 8,800 8,800	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>BLDV 3 - Building 3</u> Highway 10 and County Road 5 Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 20,000 20,000	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>III</u> 20060 177th St NW Big Lake, MN 55309	Industrial 29,000 0	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>III2</u> 19950 177th St NW Big Lake, MN 55309	Industrial 40,000 33,745	<u>John Weicht</u> John C. Weicht and Associates LLP (763) 633-3600	
<u>MADECI Building</u> 17060 142nd Street SE Big Lake, MN 56309	Industrial 14,000 14,000	<u>Bill Molitor</u> Meyer Commercial (320) 259-4090	
<u>Marketplace Professional Center</u> 171xx 198th Ave NW Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 13,500 12,000	<u>Brian Ertel</u> Envision Corporation (763) 228-2800	
<u>North Star Place</u> 570 Humbolt Drive Big Lake, MN 55309	Office 48,000 25,875	<u>Scott Privratsky</u> INH Commercial Real Estate (320) 258-5259	



Land Site Address City, State Zip Code	Space Available Build To Suit Zoning	Contact Name Organization Phone Number	Photo 
<u>1.35 Acre High Traffic Commercial Site</u> Hwy 10 Big Lake, MN 55309	1.4 Acres Highway Business	<u>Alex Wikstrom</u> Coldwell Banker Commercial-Orion (952) 994-4712	
<u>554 Big Lake Shopping Center Third Addition</u> 615 Rose Drive Big Lake, MN 55309	0.3 Acres Yes Commercial	<u>Jim Thares</u> Big Lake Economic Development Authority (763) 263-2107	
<u>Big Lake Hwy 10 Site</u> 20104 US Hwy 10 Big Lake, MN 55309	18.7 Acres Commercial	<u>Mike Schmitt</u> Coldwell Banker Commercial-Orion (320) 251-1177	
<u>Big Lake Industrial Park East</u> 177th Street NW Big Lake, MN 55309	16.0 Acres Yes	<u>Jim Thares</u> Big Lake Economic Development Authority (763) 263-2107	
<u>Big Lake Industrial</u> 0 Marketplace Drive Big Lake, MN 55309	183.0 Acres Industrial	<u>Phil Rondeau</u> CentraSota Real Estate Services (763) 262-2127	
<u>Big Lake Industrial Park East</u> 177th Street NW Big Lake, MN 55309	8.4 Acres Yes	<u>Jim Thares</u> Big Lake Economic Development Authority (763) 263-2107	
<u>Big Lake Industrial Park East Plat Five</u> 20100 177th Street NW Big Lake, MN 55309	2.5 Acres Yes	<u>Jim Thares</u> Big Lake Economic Development Authority (763) 263-2107	
<u>Big Lake Industrial Park East Plat Five</u> 20299 177th Street NW Big Lake, MN 55309	1.2 Acres Yes Industrial	<u>Jim Thares</u> Big Lake Economic Development Authority (763) 263-2107	
<u>Big Lake Marketplace</u> 0 198th Avenue Big Lake, MN 55309	41.0 Acres Industrial	<u>Phil Rondeau</u> (763) 262-2127	
<u>Big Lake Rail Park</u> US highway 10 Big Lake, MN 55309	185.0 Acres Industrial	<u>Jim Brown</u> Dynamics Design & Land Co. (763) 262-2125	
<u>Big Lake Township</u> 20104 Highway 10 West Big Lake, MN 55309-9336	18.7 Acres Commercial	<u>Mike Schmitt</u> Coldwell Banker Commercial-Orion (320) 251-1177	
<u>Hwy 10 Dev Site Price Reduced</u> 17325 198th Ave Big Lake, MN 55309	7.5 Acres Commercial	<u>Mike Schmitt</u> Coldwell Banker Commercial-Orion (320) 251-1177	

### Economic Development Services

Economic Development Authority:	Yes	<b>Incentives</b> Economic development incentives are negotiated on a case by case basis. Tax increment, tax abatement, and revolving loan funds will be offered if appropriate.
Housing Redevelopment Authority:	No	
County Development Corporation:	Yes	
Chamber of Commerce:	Yes	
Port Authority:	No	



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Corey Boyer  
Finance Director  
City of Big Lake  
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Big Lake, MN 55309  
(763)263-2107

**Economic Development Organizations**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Chamber of Commerce	<u>Tricia Skodje</u>	763-263-7800	763-263-7668
EDA	<u>Jim Thares</u>	763-263-2107	763-263-0133

**Disaster & Emergency Services**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone Number(s)</i>
<u>Public Safety emergency resources</u>	1-800-422-0798 or metro 651-649-5451
<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u>	Region V FEMA 312-408-5500
<u>Small Business Administration Disaster Resources</u>	Disaster Area Offices 404-347-3771

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